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Continuing development of new space systems and technologies has led me to believe that the organizations which have a major interest in the future of foreign or domestic space activities would profit from a stimulating interchange of information and ideas. As a step in that

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and I are sponsoring a colloquium to discuss possible military, intelligence, and civil missions in space during the next 20 years by examining new systems concepts and technologies. [redacted]

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The other sponsors and I believe that your participation could make a very valuable contribution to the colloquium, and we invite you to be moderator of the session on Future Civil Missions in Space, and to participate in the general discussion throughout the colloquium. Only a few persons are being invited to present papers and each will be asked to speak for about an hour so that ample time can be allotted for discussion.

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The colloquium will be held on 3 and 4 June 1982 at CIA Headquarters. Participants will be limited to 50 of the most knowledgeable persons involved in future space systems and technologies including those who will present papers. The discussions will be at the "SI/TK/BYECOM" level of classification. [redacted]

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We encourage you to accept our invitation to this important colloquium on the future in space. We will provide complete details about arrangements at a later date. [redacted]

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Sincerely,



B.R. INMAN
Admiral, U.S. Navy

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